**Proposal for Independent Study**

Student Jacob Fike

Date December 1, 2011

Topic/Problem The Highland Clans

Overview of independent study:

I will study the culture and history of the Scottish Highland clans, with specific interest in the Highland clans during the Middle Ages and their martial culture.

Goals (List 2-3)

My goals in this project are to further my education and knowledge, to educate others about the Highland clans, and to hone my skills in research and website building.

What do you hope to learn?

In doing this independent study, I hope to learn about the history and culture of the Scottish Highland clans.

What subject(s) will your independent study include?

My independent study will include History and some Language Arts.

What class tasks/assignments do you feel you should be able to opt out of to give you time to work on your independent study? Explain your reasoning.

I don’t really know what kinds of class assignments I should opt out of. I think that I might want to opt out of some small assignments involving research or writing, as they are related to what I am doing, but I am not really sure what I want to opt out of, so I will let my teachers decide what things they think I am excelling at enough that I could opt out of them.

How will your independent study show that you have exceeded the standard in language arts, social studies, etc.

My independent study will show that I have exceeded the standard in Language Arts and Social Studies because I have chosen to cover a Social Studies topic that we are not normally covering this year, and I have chosen to do extra Language Arts-type work, such as research, that I would not normally have to do if I had not chosen to do this project.

How will your teachers easily be able to monitor your progress on a regular basis (weekly or bi-weekly)?

My teachers will easily be able to monitor my progress on a regular basis by checking the wiki that I will create for my project.

Formats/technology used (website, blog, wiki, Word, Excel, Survey Monkey, Glogster, Animoto, etc.)

My independent study will use a wiki format.

Schedule of Completion I would like to be finished with my project by May 1st

**To be completed by Teacher:**

How student will be evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Regular class requirements that student will be allowed to opt out of:

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**Signatures:**

Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gifted Coordinator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Submission Requirements**

* All Independent Study projects are the responsibility of the student.
* Late projects, projects that do not follow submission requirements, and/or incomplete projects will not be considered for credit.
* The student’s parent must certify that the completed project took the required 60 hours to complete (120 hours for 1 credit.)
* A student may earn no more than 1 credit of Parent/Student Independent Study Courses for Credit during their enrollment at the Monroe Virtual Charter Middle School.
* Send your work to Monroe Virtual Middle School, 801 32nd Ave, Monroe, WI 53566